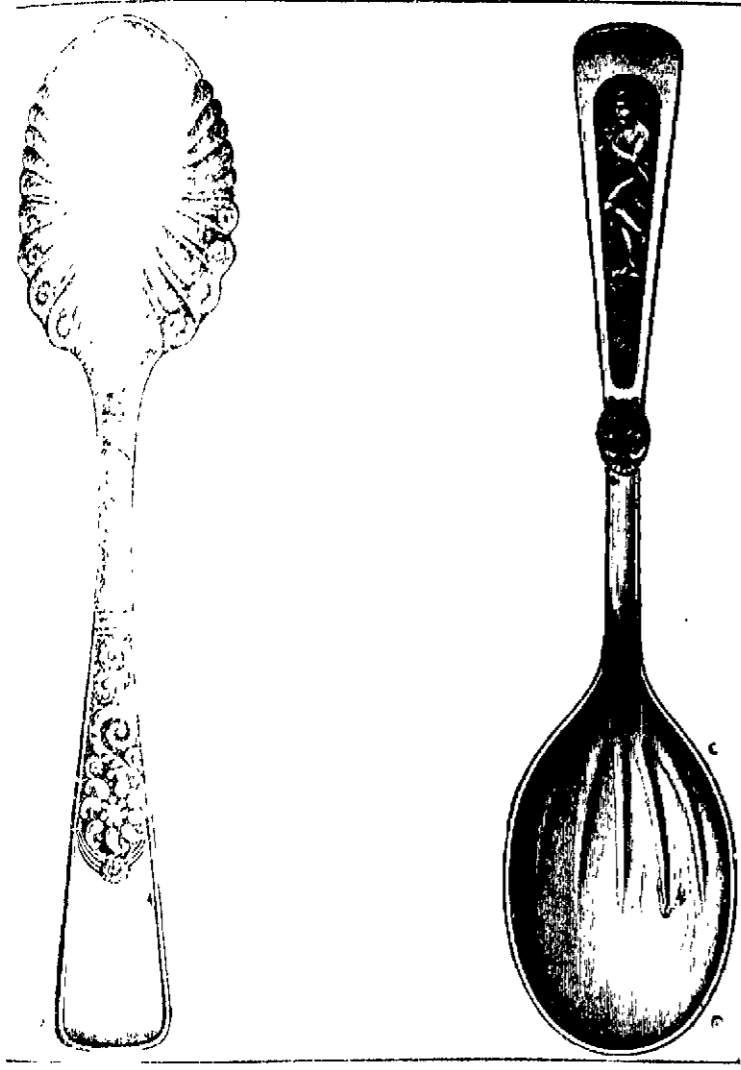


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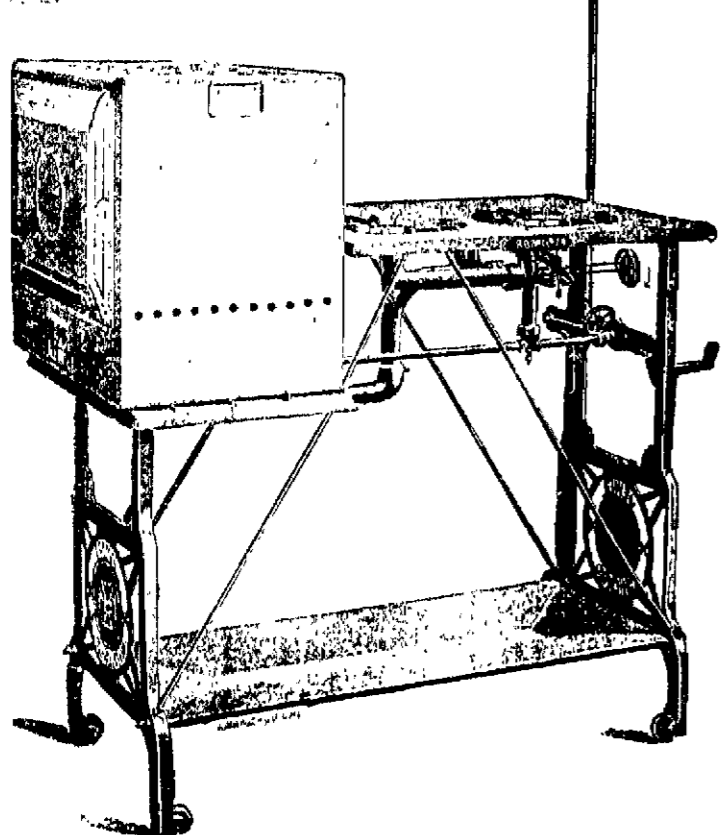


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REPAIRS.
You will get your money's worth.
You will get the best and the best in the cheapest.
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125 North Water Street.

WATER! WATER!

For the next thirty days we will make special inducements to parties desiring to have City Water put into their lawns or dwellings. We will save you at least 25 per cent. on former prices. We also carry a large line of Garden Hose, including the celebrated High Pressure Brand, which we sell under a positive guarantee, and our Prices are as Low as the Lowest.

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MONDAY EVE., MAY 20, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of
Baby Carriages in the city, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.
Council meeting this evening.
BEAUTIFUL "Emeralds" to-night.
MEETINGS of Christian Endeavor societies to-night at the churches.
Trix Wabash pay car came in from St. Louis to-day and will leave for the week.

NOVEMBER in Boys Jersey Waists, at Blaine's.
The father of Frank and Creighton Webb is seriously ill at Macon.
LOOKED favorable for a nice rain Sunday evening but it didn't come.
SATURDAY strawberries were down to 10 cents a box. They came from Villa Ridge.

CALL on Dr. G. V. Collins, dentist, successor to Dr. Cole, Ulrich's Block, myrtle-st.

JOHN ULLMAN is having the front of his business block on Lincoln Square brightened with oil and paint.

MOORE BROS., the grocers in open block, will sell you fine strawberries and butter just from the country.

THIS is Darwin H. Greer's first week off duty as mail clerk on the Chicago branch of the Illinois Central road. He came in from Chicago this morning.

J. W. BAKER will erect a new residence on West Macon street, to cost about \$2,000.

DELICIOUS Ice Cream Soda at Kirk & Wood's drug store, on Water street, all flavors. 20 cts.

BORN sister of North Main street, from North to Corro Corro street, will be widened this week by the Electric Street Railway company.

Geo. MORGAN will have charge of the Jacksonville accommodation this week, while C. M. Lewis takes a lay off.

MEETING of Sons of Veterans to-night at G. A. R. Post Hall for organization.

IT will pay you to see C. B. Prescott when in quest of the best pianos. He is prepared to give you bargains and easy terms.

STOCK in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers, at wholesale or retail and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. Austin, No. 175, myrtle-st.

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FOR SALE One upright piano for \$150, and one square piano for \$100. Both bargains. Inquire at 435 N. Morgan St. myrtle-st.

HARVEY SHOCKLEY failed to pass his first examination as an applicant under the civil service rules for railway mail clerk. His grand average was 67.35. Had he struck 70 he would have been placed on the list. He may try again.

SEVERAL nice barrels, fresh butter and good groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street.

GRACE MISSION promises a rare treat to the public in the near future. The young people are rehearsing "The Desert Irish Skit," to be given at their Guild Hall, on the corner of Eldorado and Witt streets. Admission 25 cents. Come everybody and give the young people a full house. myrtle-st.

Mrs. A. PRASE and daughters, the Ponce Sisters, are in Chicago at present, but will arrive in Decatur early in June, accompanied by Mrs. N. E. Rich. The sisters have been offered a very good salary to join a Chicago troupe. There are no tidings of Mrs. Ponce who mysteriously disappeared on April 27.

THE prevalence of scrofula that in the blood is much more universal than many are aware. Indeed, but few persons are free from it. Fortunately, however, we have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most potent remedy ever discovered for this terrible affliction.

CALL on Niedermeyer by telephone and order first class groceries.

E. E. LEMON suffered a \$500 loss at his tile factory near Blue Mountain last week by the explosion of a steam boiler at the works. Fortunately no one was near the engine room at the time. Mr. Lemon was in Decatur Saturday arranging to purchase one of the old boilers from the city.

WHITE FOAM flour is always popular because it is always good.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the dentist, is now prepared to give you for the painless extraction of teeth. Perfectly reliable—no danger whatever. Office up stairs, corner Main and Water streets. 22-dm

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Opera! Opera!
The ladies of St. John's Aid Society will give an entertainment at the opera house May 27th, for the benefit of the new church fund, to consist of the opera, "A Trial by Jury," in which the best amateur talent will take part. There will also be a drill by the young Zouaves, which will be a very pleasing feature of the entertainment. myrtle-st.

Mulberry at Cut Prices.
Commencing today and lasting all week you can save 25 per cent. on all mulberry at E. A. Wilson's clothing store, 141 Merchant street. Come early and get the advantage of this cut price sale as we need more room and must close out the stock. 15-23

Odd Fellows, Attention.
All members of Celestial Lodge No. 189, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting on Monday night, May 20, at 8 o'clock. Important business, and work in the first and second degrees. A full attendance is desired. O. M. LITTLE, N. G. J. C. MARK, Sec.

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Passed Away.
Miss Ellen Hall, niece of Dr. Hiram Baker, who has been ill with typhoid fever several weeks, died this (Monday) forenoon, aged about 25 years. The funeral will take place from the family residence on North Water street at an hour which will be announced to-morrow.

State Delegates.
The Christian church delegates to the annual convention of Sabbath schools of the Christian denomination, to be held at Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Patterson, Miss Nettie Stump and Mrs. S. O. Oler. Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, member of the executive committee, will also attend the convention.

Court.
The members of the grand jury for the June term of court will meet on the first day of the term, Monday, June 3d. The petit jury will report on the second Monday, June 10th.

Following persons have been reported to Edwin Phillips, pension attorney, Marion Davis, Co. B, 10th Inf. Inf., residence, 631 West King street. Mary A. Jones, Co. E, 41st Ill. Inf., residence, Bondy, Ill.

Conference of Dunkards.
The annual conference and communion of the Dunkards or German Baptist church began Saturday at Mansfield, in Platt county. The services were conducted by the venerable older, John Metzger. The general annual conference of this denomination in the United States will be held at Harrisonburg, Va., June 11. The great meetings of this people are attended by 25,000 or 30,000 people from all over the United States. There is a large number in Platt county and in Northern Indiana.

Death in Jail.
Martin Hartin, 60 years old, in jail at Lincoln for being stealing jumped from a corridor and was killed Saturday. He had served a term in the penitentiary and premeditated suicide.

Saturday evening Tom Grayson, accurately identified, was taken to Penn by an officer from that place, who came after him. He is wanted there for attempting to entice away a Miss Russell for immoral purposes.

Again in America.
Mrs. C. B. Moore and daughter, who have been spending a number of months in Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, have arrived at San Francisco, and may return to Decatur in a few weeks. Agent, Moore has gone to San Francisco with his U. S. ship, "The Alert," having been ordered there by the secretary of the navy.

1,500 Mattresses and Bedcoverings.
A large stock of any firm in Decatur need carry, but an investigation will convince you that our stock is sufficiently large and assorted to suit the most fastidious. Largest stock of springs in the city. (This is a call.) Cox, Chamberlain & Co., Library Block. myrtle-st.

Remember McNulty's report of the receipts and disbursements of the Wabash Railway for the month of April shows that the balance on hand March 31 was \$280,933.44; receipts for April, \$707,251.14; disbursements, \$791,705.52; leaving a balance of \$196,479.06.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

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Mrs. H. W. Downing, who has been ill for several weeks, is convalescent.

Olaude Johnson, of Farmer City, is here visiting friends.

Miss Annie Rainey is visiting friends at Oakley.

Devot Strader spent Sunday with friends at Bloomington.

Geo. W. Ehrhart is in St. Louis to-day on business.

Mrs. Dr. Spaulding is visiting relatives and friends at Upper Alton.

Chas. Hildebrandt, spent Sunday with friends at Quincy.

Arthur McCreary is in Pana to-day in the interest of the Wallace Art Studio.

Arthur W. Hendricks and bride, of the Niantic Observer, are in the city.

Chas. E. P. Niles, returned to Champaign this morning.

Dr. S. H. Swan left this morning on a professional visit to Monticello.

J. Schumann left this morning for Chicago on business.

Geo. W. Wilson, of Charleston, Ill., is in the city on business.

David Martin, who has been very sick, is much improved to-day.

Mrs. H. C. Lower, of Orem, is en route in the city to-day.

Judge Vail left this morning to hold court in Danville.

G. E. Cain, Wabash roadmaster, left this morning for St. Louis.

Prof. Mueller left for Pana this morning on business.

R. S. Bolton will leave to-morrow morning for St. Louis on business.

Prof. Boyd, of the Pacific Express company, spent Sunday with friends at Quincy.

Walter Miller, son of Rev. James Miller, is the new clerk at Blaine's drug store.

Joe Powell, night clerk at Jacobs' restaurant, south side of Old Square, is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. W. Shively entertained her friends at P. Dore, of Charleston, over Sunday.

Miss Ella Antin is seriously ill at the residence of her uncle, Mr. T. J. Antin, 528 North Main street.

Mrs. O. M. Friend, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dr. D. N. Moore and family, departed this morning for her home at Hannibal, Mo.

Samuel Webb, father of C. L. and Frank Webb, this city, is reported very sick. He is suffering from Bright's disease.

Miss Effie Cochran, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Simpson, departed for her home at Assumption this morning.

Mrs. Harry Smith departed to-day for Mendota, Ill., being called there by the serious illness of her father, Rev. B. F. Smith, of Paris, Ill.

Mrs. Julia White, of Carlyle, and Miss Aris Richards, of Hannibal, Mo., guests of Dr. D. N. Moore and family since before the Porter-Moore wedding, have gone home.

Ex-Gov. Ogelsby arrived to-day from Elkhart, Ind. He was at the depot from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and both preceded to Louisville, Ky., on a pleasure trip and to visit relatives.

Mrs. Sablin, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Goodwin, left this morning for Chicago. After a few days stay in Chicago she leaves for New York and will sail for Europe the first of next month.

Golden McWhinney, of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting friends for a few days. Golden is in the employ of W. S. Spaulding, a leading photographer of Indianapolis. He goes from here to Nashville, Tenn., in the interest of the house.

Conductor Horace Morgan has been in Decatur, Ill., attending the national meeting of Railway Conductors, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. A. E. Kinney. Both have gone to Salt Lake City on a pleasure trip. Mr. Morgan favors us with a late copy of the Denver Republican.

Sale of Real Estate.
A. T. Riley to Catherine O'Brien, 28 1/2 feet of the east side of lot 6, block 1, 1st building Mill Addition—\$285.
Lucy W. Jewett et al to John P. Farrie, 80 acres in 14, 22 and 23, in 16 1/2 west—\$3,000.
E. L. Bogle et al to L. M. Robinson, lot 20 and the north half of lot 21, block 5, Waller's addition to Marion—\$125.
J. N. Ball to J. C. Hostetler, a lot in Marion, \$50.
J. C. Hostetler to Andrew Lualaba, a lot in Marion, \$25.
T. A. Fritchett to Minerva J. Bralson, 75 acres in Pleasant View township, \$4,000.
James J. Finn to John A. Swearingen, 25 acres on Morgan street, near Eldorado, \$2,500.

In Honor of Visitors.
Saturday afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. S. D. May, at their pleasant home on West Main street, gave a reception and whilst part in honor of Mrs. Helen Allen, of Clouburne, Texas. Mr. O. M. Friend, of Hannibal, Mo., and Mrs. W. Bart, of Peoria, Ill. It was a delightful occasion. Delicious refreshments were served.

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Maggie's Beans Plant—St. Louis.
Forty-five years. Infallible Specific for Dysentery, Cholera, Malaria, Pinworms, Typhoid, and if taken in time a sure preventive of Asiatic Cholera.

DIED.
At No. 235 East Edmund street, on May 19, of typhoid disease, Miss Mary Miller, aged 30 years, 3 months and 17 days.
The deceased was a daughter of Jacob S. Miller.

The Niantic Postoffice.

Major A. W. Wells, the newly appointed postmaster at Niantic, received his commission about the last of April, but he is not yet in possession of the office, and will not take charge until he gets new furniture and improved boxes which he has ordered, the outfit to cost him about \$75. He offered to pay Mr. C. C. Cline, the Democratic postmaster, a reasonable price for his furniture, but it was not accepted; or, rather, the Major would not put up the \$30 demanded. The office will be moved to Postmaster Wells' store and it will be made first class in every particular by a first class Republican postmaster.

Wabash Yet in Jail.

In the case of the People vs. Frank Wabash, indicted at Sullivan for the murder of John Cline, the argument on the motion to admit the prisoner to bail, has been deferred until June 22. Meanwhile Wabash will remain in the Sullivan jail.

The Rev. W. H. Haley, of Macon, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, this city, on Sunday morning and evening, preaching very acceptably to the large congregations. He also attended the Sabbath school and the Mission school. It was a busy day for him. Rev. H. W. Brown, the Mexican missionary, gave an interesting talk on his work at the Presbyterian church at the Sunday school hour. He also preached at the Baptist church in the forenoon.

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The Danville club will play here Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Nights of Victory.
In spite of threatening weather there was a good audience at the Baptist church last night to hear Dr. Vandenberg's second lecture in the series on "Eventful Nights in Hebrew History." The subject was "The Overthrow of Midian and Nights of Victory." It was a fruitful subject, and one in which the speaker's knowledge of history served him well. He described the age of the Judges, on the civil, social and religious side. It was an age peculiar to itself, being thoroughly unlike any other in Hebrew history. The nature of an Arab invasion was portrayed, and the Arab character was interpreted. The condition of Israel at this time was made clear and real, and every incident connected with the call of Gideon was carefully examined and explained. The discourse reached its climax, both in thought and in power, when the speaker described the gathering of the clans at Mount Gilboa, together with the final preparations for the conflict and the battle itself. The lecture abounded in incidents taken from medieval and modern history, which made it rich in historic information as well as in scriptural truth. The subject for next Sunday night will be "Israel in the Tabernacle, or the Night of Revelation."

There is No Time Like the Eternal Now.
The words of Buchanan apply especially to the buyers of shoes. There has been no time when the price of shoes was as low. If we offered you a ruging and bob-lit stock of odd sizes, misshapen shoes, or shoes out of style, and therefore undesirable for the market, they would be nothing remarkable in the low prices we offer. But the fact is that our stock is complete, our sizes unbroken, our styles the newest and most desirable. Therefore it is that our present sale of low prices is remarkable. It is the opportunity of a life time to buy shoes cheap. It is the opportunity which you should at once take advantage of to lay in shoes for several months ahead. It is the opportunity which should bring customers for fifty miles about Decatur. Such chances do not occur often. It behooves you to make the most of such an opportunity. Now is the time to come. Go to the great closing out of Ferris & Lapham, buy all the shoes which you and your family will need for months and you will save big money.

ELECTRIC TALK.

Success of the Thompson-Houston System at Topoka, Kansas.

A late copy of a Topoka, Kansas, paper, sent to Decatur, by Mr. J. L. Shellbarger, contains a half column write-up of the successful operation of the Thompson-Houston electric railway system in that city. It is the same system the Citizens' company will soon introduce in Decatur on their right of way. The Topoka article says that the owners, managers and people are more than delighted with the plant and the smoothness with which everything works. It is the largest motor plant in America, with one 600 and one 300 horse power engine, a total of 900 horse power. The Topoka line is 18 1/2 miles long, and 215 round trips are made daily by the 18 cars. Every car runs on time to the minute and 3,700 to 7,000 people are carried daily. Supt. Bartholomew in an interview said:

"We have our big traffic when it rains. People generally know enough to trust themselves to the electric cars. They are the safest place in the world during a thunder storm. The lightning arrows protect the cars completely from any danger from electric storms. We have not had a single accident during the five weeks in which our line has been operated. If people keep out of the way of the wheels they won't get run over. There is no more danger of accidents on our road than on any other."

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